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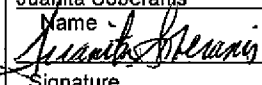
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Yasumi SAGO et al.
Serial No. 09/879,934
Confirmation No. 4444
Filed: June 14, 2001
For: Electro-Static Chucking Mechanism
and Surface Processing Apparatus

Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: Kackar, Ram N.

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, the time for response to which is extended by three months to January 26, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

A **Declaration of the Inventors under 37 CFR 1.132** is enclosed with this amendment.